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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE

DATED THIS THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE 1998

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

a n d

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.R.VENKATESHA MURTHY

WRIT PETITION NO.17579/1998

BETWEEN:

Ms.Subhashini K. Reddy,
D/o Kannaiah Reddy, aged
30 years, No.4, Kenchappa
Road Cross, Fraser Town,
Bangalore - 5,

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... Petitioner.

(By Ms.Subhashini K. Reddy, Adv. & Party-in-Person.)

AND:

1. Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Union Govt. of India,
Parliament House,
New Delhi.
2. Governor,
Reserve Bank of India,
Currency Management,
Central Office Building,
21st Floor, P.B.No.1379,
Shahid Bagat Singh Road,
Bombay - 400 001.

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3. General Manager,
Reserve Bank of India,
Currency Dept., Nrupathunga
Road, Bangalore - 2.

... Respondents.

This Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India with an affidavit praying to: direct R1 to 3 to implement and strictly adhere to the following: directions:

direction for introduction of new five hundred rupee currency notes, which will be larger in size (breadthwise) and conspicuously different in colour to the previously existing one hundred rupee currency note so that both the one hundred rupee currency note and the five hundred rupee currency note will be easily distinguishable and will be non-identical and etc.

This Writ Petition coming on for preliminary hearing this day, ASHOK BHAN, J., made the following:

O R D E R

After giving description of the currency notes of various denomination starting from Re.1/- to Rs.500/-, petitioner has alleged that there is a similarity between the currency note of Rs.100/- and Rs.500/- which leads to confusion resulting in loss to certain persons who are unable to identify or differentiate between Rs.100/- and Rs.500/- notes.

... 3/-

Apart from giving factual description, petitioner has not stated or alleged the violation of any law. She was unable to refer to any provision of law regarding the printing size of the currency notes issued by the Reserve Bank of India.

In the absence of any violation of law, we are unable to interfere in this petition and dismiss the same.

Sd/- Judge.

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